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Re: Petition R-o5-0034 Comments

I started practicing in October 1945. In the entire State were only 349 lawyers licensed to practice in the State of Arizona. We supported with our small funds the Bar. When we went to meetings in Phoenix, that was a three hour trip, without air-conditioning.

Over the years we have supported the Bar and now you want in our old age and much reduced economic circumstances, you want us to support you. It is something like grandchildren with \$100,000.00 a year jobs coming to their grandparents on social security and asking for support.

"The bottom line" is not always money but gratitude.

I urge you to reconsider your thinking on this issue.

Yours sincerely

W. EDWARD MORGAN

P.S.: I have no axe to grind - illness is forcing my immanent retirement.

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